



## "Worth its weight in gold" Says Ottawa Matron

Mme. Beatrice Charlebois could not hold pen to write. Nerves completely shattered, health ruined. Now alert, vigorous and strong, she gives praise to Tanlac

The two-year ordeal which she passed through before Tanlac came to her aid is described in detail by Mme. Beatrice Charlebois, of 22 Ross St., Ottawa.

What I endured in that two-year period was terrible. I was so weak I could hardly walk. My appetite was poor and my stomach gave no end of trouble. Gas and pains would bring me to tears.

"My nerves were so completely shattered that I jumped in fright every time the telephone rang. My nerves were so bad that I could not hold the pen to write my name. Night after night I've gone without sleep, too nervous to sleep for ever so long. Every time I worked became too much for me.

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## Home Owners vs. Renters

Among the many interesting and valuable reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the one recently made public containing an analysis of home ownership in Canada based on the last Dominion census is most instructive. It is likewise of an encouraging character indicating, as it does, that a fairly high percentage of Canadians own their homes.

According to the figures presented, there are 2,001,512 families in Canada, and of this number 1,239,150 own their homes, as compared with 762,362 living in rented houses. In other words, 62 out of every 100 families own their homes, which is natural, and to be expected, the percentage of renters is much higher in the cities and towns and villages than in rural districts, the respective figures being: Rural homes, 78 1/2 per cent., to towns 21 1/2 per cent; urban towns, 46 per cent., to urban renters 51 per cent.

Little Prince Edward Island makes the best showing in the Dominion with 87 1/2 per cent. rural, and 56 1/2 per cent. urban home owners. This is an old settled portion of Canada and the population is, of course, small in comparison with the other provinces.

It will be especially gratifying to the people of the prairie provinces to learn that this newer portion of the Dominion makes a strong showing. Although a young country where the people are really only beginning to become established, and to which the majority of immigrants make their way, more families already own their homes than is the case in the older provinces. Saskatchewan, the third province in Canada in point of population, follows closely after P.E.I. with 83 out of every 100 rural families and 56 out of every 100 urban families owning their homes, as compared with, say Ontario, with 76 1/2 per cent. rural and 54 1/2 per cent. urban home owners.

Alberta comes a close second to Saskatchewan, 81 per cent. rural and 49 1/2 per cent. urban families being home owners. Manitoba shows 79 1/2 per cent. rural, and 47 1/2 per cent. urban home owning families.

The percentage of home owning families for all Canada would be much higher for the fact that less than one-third of the families living in the cities and towns of Quebec own their homes. In Ontario, on the other hand, the antecedents are in the big industrial cities, and the tendency to be purchasing homes rather than renting, the percentage of urban home owners in that province being, as already stated, 54 1/2, or the highest in the Dominion after P.E.I. and Saskatchewan, and almost equal to those two provinces.

Taken as a whole, these figures are gratifying in that they reveal Canadians as a home-loving and home-building people, in marked contrast to the manner in which the residents in the big United States cities are lived in blocks and apartment houses and dependent on restaurants, lunch counters and cafeterias. This home building characteristic of Canadians is reflected in the health of the people and the low death rate in this country as compared with other countries.

The only fly in the ointment, so far as Western Canada is concerned, is found in the fact that building lots in most if not all our Western cities and larger towns are held at too high a price, thus acting as a deterrent to home building. In view of the vast vacant acreage in which these centres of population are located, and the ease with which they can be extended, if necessary, prevailing prices for vacant city and town lots are, in many instances, absurd. They are a relic of the speculation indulged in during "boom" days.

In the building by young people about to be married should be widely encouraged. It makes for permanence and happiness in the home; it is good investment from a purely economic standpoint, while paying dividends in better health than living in an apartment or block. The town or city which encourages its citizens to build and own their homes is found to be more attractive, more substantial, more prosperous, than one where a large percentage of the residents are renters, moving about from house to house, and who can easily pull up stakes and depart for other scenes.

## Poisoned By Radium.

Woman Was Infected While Painting Clocks Says Doctor

Radium poisoning, according to the Medical Examiner, Dr. J. C. C. Ross, was responsible for the death, in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, of Miss Elizabeth Webb, 25, of Waterbury, Conn.

It became known that Miss Webb had been employed for some time in painting clocks and similar objects with radium paint. She became ill and was removed to the hospital,

where every effort was made to check the poison, which causes bone rot, an effect similar to that caused by cancer on flesh.

## Buy Old Rolling Stock

Material Originally Intended for Russian Government Sold to Soviets

After lying on a railroad siding at Port Coquitlam, since the late years of the Great War a vast amount of railway material originally fabricated in Eastern Canada for the Russian government has been sold to the Soviet Government of Russia and will soon be on the way across the Pacific and the steppes of Siberia.

The material, which was valued at more than \$5,000,000 when it was first fabricated, consists of the framework of rolling stock. After being assembled in Manchuria it will be used as freight cars on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Altogether, there is sufficient material for the assembling of 4,000 cars.

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## World's Smallest Seaplane

Brilliant Future Predicted for New Type of Air Machine

The smallest seaplane in the world, one of which is destined to form part of the equipment of every submarine in the French Navy, has just been delivered at Suresnes. Named The Passer, the perky little plane is the first of many dozens to be constructed.

The machine rose from the water in 3 seconds and in a few minutes attained a height of 2,000 feet. In three minutes after descending Marcel Besson had separated the machine into many parts, ready to be packed aboard the submarine.

At a convenient point the submarine can rise to the surface where the seaplane, in the time mentioned, can be assembled on deck and take the air. A brilliant future is predicted for this new type of air machine, for it is asserted that it can return to the submarine after reconnoitring and be as speedily hauled aboard.

## Today's Newspaper

Should Supply Its Readers With Uninfluenced and Untarnished Comment

And yet it is not necessary for a newspaper to be unaffiliated. Please its readers, to associate them with honest, clean reading is as popular today amongst the masses as it ever was. A publication can educate its supporters along lines of modern progress and does not need to depend on the sensational to bolster up its circulation.

But the party-influenced nor commercialized press can go far in the face of modern development. Their day has run. The newspaper of today is one which pleases its readers by uninfluenced and untarnished news and comment.—St. John Globe.

## Legacy Kept for Century

Thousands Pounds Donated for Memorial Grown to Six Thousand

Money left 100 years ago for a memorial to the two great Scottish national heroes, Sir William Wallace, and Robert the Bruce, is at last to be put to the use it was intended. The memorial will be erected in Edinburgh.

In 1892 Captain Hugh Reid left £1,000 for a Wallace-Bruce memorial. The sum now available is £6,000. The unveiling is planned for 1929, which will be the six hundredth anniversary of the granting of the charter to Edinburgh by Robert the Bruce.

## The Many-Purpose Oil—Both

In the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It can cure bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, and chest and throat aches. It is very largely to small ailments like these that electric oil has made its name. It is a valuable remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

## Protests Against Sale

The National Union of Bergers protested to the Norwegian government against the Danish plan to sell Greenland. The union declared a prominent Greenland department official recently left Copenhagen for Canada and it is feared he is conferring with Canadian authorities on the question of selling Greenland to Canada.

## How to RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

### Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, prompt measures of relief may be necessary. Mothers should always have a handful of Baby's Own Tablets to give to their children as a first-aid remedy. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the tablets at night and he was well next day. I give them to the children every day. I always do good. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I recommend the tablets to all mothers who have small children and believe they should always be kept on hand.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medical dealers, or will be sent by mail in 25 cents a box from The Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Asbestos Production

Canada still tops the world in asbestos production. In the year 1924 the Dominion's output was 266,000 tons of a world's total of 340,000 tons, according to the latest computation. Rhodesia furnished 54,000 tons and Russia and Cypress 20,000.

### An Everyday Story

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## Airman Received Trophy

Trans-Continental Mail Carrier Wins Award for Best Performance

1926

Some surprise seems to have been

expressed in the United States over the action of the International League of Aviators when it awarded the Harmon Trophy for the best performance of 1926 by an American flier, not to Byrd, who reached the North Pole, but to Shirley Short, comparatively unknown.

Yet the choice was right because it indicates the real advance in aviation. Short is more the flier of the future than Byrd. As pilot of a plane carrying the transcontinental mail between Chicago and Cleveland, he flew 2,000 hours last year without a serious accident. Whatever the weather, he did the daily stunt. If he worked six days a week for fifty weeks he must have average six and two-thirds hours a day in the air.

Such a performance as this shows the progress of the plane. It has become a part of everyday work. Short probably thinks his job much easier than driving a car in Chicago. He is further from the dangerous pavement and closer to the comforting stars.

## Cutting Down Expenses

In the hope of cutting the royal expenditures which total \$1,500,000 annually in recent years, King Prajadhipok of Siam, has cut down the enormous electric light bill of the royal establishment which formerly often ran as high as \$500 a day. Many of the lights have been dimmed.

## STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diaperin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diaperin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by eating too much. It relieves immediate stomach colic. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

## War Traces All Removed

There remain not a single shell hole in the Flemish countryside today and all the barbed wire, that nightmarish of the infantry, has finally been up. The deep wounds in the breast of the hills, once zig-zagging, have healed wondrously. Not a ruin can be discovered from one end to the other. It is said half a million unexploded shells were taken from the soil.

## Did Not Fear 'Plane Trip

Makes no Difference Where One Dies Says Passenger

A War Department report from Panama tells of a recent incident in which an aged American carried an aged native woman 300 miles back to die among her own people in the Chiriqui country of Panama after physicians at the Panama City Hospital pronounced her case hopeless.

As the plane prepared to start, an interpreter asked the patient-passenger if she was not afraid to ride in an airplane.

"When one must die, one dies," she replied with a shrug of her shoulders.

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The genuine bear signature of

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## Might Need Help

A travelling salesman staying at a small hotel wished to catch an early morning train and asked the proprietor to lend him a pocket watch. The proprietor produced the clock and remarked: "We don't often use it, sir, and sometimes it sticks a bit, but if it doesn't go off, just touch the little hammer and it'll ring all right."

## Gold Mines Profitable

Profit of the gold mines on the Transvaal, South Africa, for the month of November, 1926, amounted to £1,110,254, the secretary of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg, has reported.

Some men manage to dodge enough work to keep a dozen people busy.

## Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them overnight without rubbing. Rub Vicks over throat and chest at bedtime.

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## NO PRESENT NEED FOR CANADIAN TROOPS IN CHINA

Ottawa—"Under present conditions the Government feels that no useful purpose could be served by the dispatch of Canadian troops to China," stated Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Premier King's statement follows: "The protection of Canadian property in that country, whether of citizens or of aliens, is primarily the duty of the government of that country. Of late civil war in China, now of several years' duration, has increased the difficulty of ensuring that protection, and the evacuation of certain interior areas by foreign residents has been considered an advisable precaution. At the same time, it must be recognized that the loss of life by foreigners in these years of disturbance has been extraordinarily small. So far as is known only one Canadian has been killed; the existence of a political motive in that case, which occurred in June, 1926, was not fully established, and the murderer was shot immediately by Chinese soldiers."

"Canada is in full sympathy with the desire of the Chinese people to secure control of their own destiny, having due regard to the safety of the life and property of foreign residents. While there are extremist elements in the situation, it is clear that as regards the responsible leaders and the great majority of the Chinese people, the present nationalistic movement is directed not against the lives or private rights of foreign residents, but against the special privileges or the measure of control over Chinese affairs exercised by foreign countries as regards extra-territoriality, customs, concessions, and other matters."

"Canada has not in the past had any part in shaping or maintaining the policy of acquiring such rights or privileges in China, and has had no part in the present negotiations for their readjustment."

The Canadian Government is, however, in full sympathy with the British foreign secretary's announced policy of "going as far as possible to meet the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese nation," and believes that this course is both just and best adapted to ensure protection of life and of religious and business interests.

"Under these circumstances it is not considered that it would serve any useful purpose to propose despatching Canadian forces to China. If the situation should change the government will take the earliest opportunity of consulting with parliaments as to the appropriate course to pursue."

## Coast Lutherans Have Established School

Object to Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

Nelson, B.C.—The British Columbia Lutheran pastoral conference concluding its sessions here declared against "imparting of religious by means of governmental institutions," otherwise publicly supported schools, terming such a violation of the principle of separating church and state. The conference decided that St. John's congregation, Nelson, to open a Christian day school.

The mission board of Alberta and British Columbia is asked to supply this province three additional missionaries all for the interior.

## Germans Play British Games

Believe Sports Makes Fine Nation Says Ambassador to Berlin

London—Lord D'Abneron, British ambassador to Berlin, has returned to England, and states that the Germans are playing most British games because he believes that sport makes a fine nation.

Lord D'Abneron's statement has been verified by the decision of the German Reichstag to vote a sum of \$235,500 in aid of the German propaganda to discover the best possible candidates for the Olympic games next year.

Council for Alberta

Ottawa—The Supreme Court has appointed R. J. Scott, K.C., of Toronto, council for the province of Alberta, in the Alberta school reference. The reference will be heard this term, probably early next month.

Marco Polo (1254-1324) was the first European to traverse Asia.

## Byrd Enters Competition

Will Take Part in Trans-Atlantic Flight for \$25,000 Prize

New York—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, air conqueror of the North Pole, will compete this spring for the \$25,000 prize offered by Raymond Orteig for the first non-stop flight between New York and Paris, The New York Times says.

A Fokker monoplane of the Josephine Ford type, in which Byrd reached the top of the world, is now being built for the flight for use in the forthcoming flight. The new machine, slightly larger than the Josephine Ford, will be driven by three Wright whirlybird engines of 225 horsepower each.

June 1 when Byrd will start had not yet been fixed. The Times says, although it is believed that he will leave in the late May or early June.

His plane will have a flying radius of at least 4,000 miles, providing a fair factor of safety in the 3,600-mile trip from New York to Paris. One-third of the distance will be over land.

On his coming flight Byrd may meet Captain Irene Fonck, the French ace, Fonck and Lieutenant Noel Davis, officer in charge of naval activities of the navy department, are reported to be competing entering the race.

Commander Byrd will probably fly along the New England coast to Newfoundland and then along the great circle to the Southern tip of England and France.

## May Visit Canada Later

Official Visit of King George Possible Says London Paper

London—"It is to be hoped that Canadians will understand the real impossibility of King George's accepting the invitation to visit the Dominion in July," declares The Weekly Truth.

"A month's absence from England at this time of the year is so clearly out of the question that it is a wonder His Majesty should have been put in the position of having to refuse the invitation."

"Canada is near enough for the King to make an official visit one day," Truth continues. "But if it comes to that, so is Dublin. May we not hope that the day will come when a royal visit to the Irish Free State would be as agreeable to all parties as to any other of the British commonwealth nations."

## Britain Replies To U.S.

Considered Tamantuous of U.S. Terms for Entering World Court

Geneva—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that she is replying to the United States on that country's world court reservations in accordance with the terms of the instrument drawn up in Geneva at the world court conference last year.

As this instrument did not accept completely the first United States reservation concerning advisory opinions, it is considered here that the British reply is tantamount to rejection of the conditions governing the United States' possible entry into the world court.

## Large Sum Paid Depositors

Claimants on Home Bank Receive \$2,728,282 From Federal Government

Ottawa—Home bank depositors have received to date a total of \$2,745,282 from the Federal Government. A statement tabled in the House of Commons showed that during 1926 the department of finance paid claimants on the defunct bank a sum of \$1,898,412. In 1925 the amount paid to claimants was \$649,869.

Ontario Liquor Commission

Toronto—Ont.—Premier Ferguson's "strong man" for the Ontario Liquor commission will be the former president and chairman of the Canadian National railways, D. B. Hanna, the prime minister announced. The premier further announced that Mr. Hanna would be "butressed" by two prominent men, Sir Stephen McLean, former Conservative M.P., Ottawa, and Hon. R. J. Marion, Conservative M.P. for Fort William.

For Entertaining Queen Marie

Ottawa—A modest item of \$160 is included in the statement of "unforeseen expenses" tabled in the house of commons. It represents an expenditure by Government House on entertainment for Queen Marie of Roumania in Ottawa.

May Appeal to League

London—England may inform the powers as soon as the occasion offers that it deems the League of Nations to intervene in the Chinese situation, the Daily News says.

## Immigration Shows Increase

January Report Shows More Arrivals Than in January 1926

Montreal—As an indication that a substantial increase in immigration to Canada will be experienced this season it is stated by the Canadian National Railways that arrivals at the Atlantic port of Halifax so far this year show an increase of approximately 51 per cent. in comparison with arrivals during the similar period of 1926.

The month of January and the beginning of February is a period when large numbers arrive in the Dominion and an increase in the first weeks of the year is regarded as promising.

## REFERENDUM IN MANITOBA ON THE SALE OF BEER

Winnipeg—Premier John Bracken gave the Legislature an outline of the Government's policy toward the proposed referendum in the province on the sale of beer.

The Government, he said, proposes to introduce a bill which before its passage may be worded to suit all parties in the Legislature. This bill will be submitted in the form of a referendum.

The premier was answering criticism directed against the Government during the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, in which Opposition leaders had inferred that the Government was trying to avoid responsibility by submitting to the people a bill from some outside source. Premier Bracken was emphatic in stating that a referendum on the question was justified.

Mr. Bracken outlined the Government's policy on immigration and colonization. He forecast the creation of a central agricultural development board, with sub-agencies throughout the province, to aid, direct and generally supervise settlement of vacant lands. He also intimated that a committee might be formed from the University of Manitoba would be engaged to direct the Government's work in assisting development of mineral resources.

New Heart Disease Ranks First

New York—Heart disease ranks first today among the causes of death, and if nothing is done to check the present situation, it will claim as its victims one-fifth of the present population. These were the figures given recently by a physician who has examined thousands of people for a leading insurance company.

Approves Slave Treaty

Tokyo—The Privy Council has approved Japan's adherence to the Geneva white slave treaty.

## HARD FOR THE JUDGES



Anyone who thinks that a judge in a beauty contest in Saskatchewan has a secure only to glance at the above pictures to have that impression corrected. The beauties who are pictured above are but four of a dozen beautiful young women who are candidates for the Queen's Crown at the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival which is being held in Prince Albert, March 5th to 11th, inclusive.

Miss Eagle and Miss Gaston are Prince Albert girls; Miss Cuelenaer is from Leask, Saskatchewan, and Miss Mary Gaston from Shellbrook. Other candidates have entered from Saskatoon, Regina, Cudworth, Blaine Lake, Star City, Kindersley, Wakaw, Doremy.

Being Queen of the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival is no empty honor. She and her court will start the big dog derby which has as its main prize the silver challenge trophy donated by Premier King and will be enshrined in the place of honor at all the other events including the ball to be held every evening in the armouries. The carnival is the biggest thing ever attempted in Western Canada and the lady who will rule over her sceptre will have to be every inch a queen.

The photographs are by the Canadian National Railways which are co-operating to make the carnival a success.

## C. N. RAILWAY ESTIMATES ARE TABLED IN HOUSE

Ottawa—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance tabled estimates of \$21,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways for the present fiscal year.

The estimates are the same as were brought down last session less \$10,000,000 voted.

An estimate for \$4,000,000 for the Canadian Government merchant marine was also tabled by Mr. Robb.

This represents the main estimate for the Merchant Marine of last session less \$200,000 then voted. The total appropriation to the Canadian National and the Merchant Marine in the estimates is \$21,400,000.

They are classified as loans.

Five petitions asking for the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta to that province without interference, were presented in the House. A pension not to exceed \$2,500 per annum for Canadian winners of the Victoria Cross in the Great War is suggested by T. L. Church, M.P., Toronto.

A bill to amend the Railway Act, by the establishing of special freight rates on coal was introduced in the House by Mr. Church. It received first reading. The Toronto member said coal should be carried on the same basis as grain and flour.

E. J. Garland, U.P.A., Bow River, has placed a resolution on the order paper declaring that Canada's prime minister should be under obligation to obtain the sanction of the majority of the House before advising His Excellency the Governor-General to dissolve parliament.

A measure to give financial assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association will be introduced by Hon. W. R. Morel, Minister of agriculture.

Notice has been given by the Government of legal action to be taken against the owners of nine credits old age pensions, for revaluation of Soldier Settlement lands, for the penny post on drop letters and abolition of tax on receipts. The legislation was before the House last session but failed to become law. Furthermore the Government is bringing down a bill for a loan of \$12,000,000 to the Montreal Royal Commissioners and a bill to confirm the scheme of arrangement of August 26, 1926, with the holders of four per cent debenture stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

These figures do not include the interest on that part of the public debt attributable to the war.

These figures are published in the auditor-general's report.

## Noted Singer Given Estate

Soviets Restore Part of Land Confiscated After Revolution

Moscow—Departing from its usual principle of nationalization, the Soviet Government has restored to Fyodor Chaliapin, noted singer, part of his \$80,000 estate in the province of Yaroslav, expecting that he will return to Russia soon. The estate, confiscated after the revolution, for the present will be occupied by Chaliapin's wife and family, who are living in a flat in Moscow.

**CIVIL SERVICE IS TO BENEFIT BY SALARY REVISION**

Ottawa.—The Civil Service Commission, which for some months has been carrying out instructions of the Government for a report on salary revision, has completed its work. The report, however, which is about to be taken up by the cabinet council, may not be made public until it is considered by that body.

It is understood that a horizontal increase in salaries is recommended affecting all grades up to those receiving an annual salary of \$5,100. The change that is proposed applies both to the inside and outside service and the total increased expenditure entailed would be \$2,900,000 a year. Everybody in line for an increase, both in the temporary and permanent classifications, and the extra pay to those on the outside service is designed to absorb the costs of living bonus which was instituted some years ago and meanwhile has been subjected to different modifications. In some cases the civil servants will get the full amount of the bonus they originally received and in others they will not.

According to the classification, the increases vary from \$60 to \$150 a year. The lower grade employees get the larger amount. It is not proposed that the new schedule of salaries will be retroactive, but rather that they will have to date from the coming fiscal year. The report will be considered by the cabinet and, if it is approved, the necessary financial appropriations will be made in the estimates to be submitted at the present session.

**Savings Deposits Increase**

Ottawa.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased last year at the rate of more than a million dollars a week. In December, 1925, they totalled \$1,215,000,000. Last December, they reached \$1,372,600,000, according to the December bank statement. Call loans in Canada were down sixteen millions, totalling \$272,597,360.

**More Pure-Bred Horses**

Toronto.—In the last 10 years pure-bred horses have increased 50 per cent. and pure-bred cattle 50 per cent., said Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, at the dinner of the Canadian National Exhibition to Ontario Livestock breeders, here for their annual convention.

**Resented Wording of Sign**

Montreal.—For hanging out a sign in a novelty shop, "Selling out, going back North where men are men and rents are reasonable," B. Lewis Kaufman of Baltimore was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

**Shipping Cruiser to China**

Rome.—The Italian cruiser, San Giorgio, according to the Fascist paper, *Trevere*, will leave Naples for China about the end of the month. She will carry marines and possibly several units of Fascist militia.

## CHINESE POLICY IS UPHELD IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

London.—The House of Commons rejected a Labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, moved by Charles P. Trevelyan, challenging the Government's policy in China, by a vote of 300 to 112.

Sir Austin Chamberlain gave an important explanation of the Government's policy which included a concession that for the sake of advancing negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty, only an Italian brigade would be sent to Shanghai unless unforeseen dangers arose.

The sting was taken out of the Labor attack by Sir Austin's announcement concerning the troops.

Ramsay MacDonald, the Opposition leader, sought to defend Labor's attitude. He contended that the Government's policy of defence was bound to end in an offensive, but he recognized the importance of the Foreign Secretary's speech and hoped its effect would be duly weighed at Hanover.

## Incredible Cruelties In Soviet Prison Camp

Report Given by American Citizen Who Has Just Been Released

London.—A Roter dispatch from Riga, Latvia, says Aaron Kopman, a United States citizen, has been expelled from Soviet Russia by the state political police after 15 months' imprisonment. Kopman, in telling of his confinement, described "incredible" cruelties to the Soviet workers in the Usthera prison camp in the province of Perm.

The dispatches quoted Kopman as saying that he went to Soviet Russia in 1924 as a representative of various New York companies and found business impossible. There he was suddenly arrested, he said, "for violation of the state monopoly" and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a concentration camp from which he believes he was released before the termination of his sentence because of the efforts of American firms.

## Insurrection In Portugal

Two Hundred Persons Reported Killed in Oporto

London.—Two hundred persons were killed in the fighting at Oporto, says a Daily Mail dispatch from Vigo, quoting a newly arrived traveler from the centre of the Portuguese revolt.

A bomb fell into the room in the Grand Hotel, occupied by the United States consul, who had left only five minutes before. The room was uninhabited.

Those killed during the course of the revolt included Lopez Teixeira, director of Dilao do Quorico; Alvaro Castro, Republican leader; General Norton de Matos, former war minister; General Jaime de Moraes and General Sousa Diaz.

Many of the most important buildings in Oporto, among them the public library and post office, were destroyed.

While at Nanton recently the boys of the Blairmore Junior hockey team were guests at banquets of Miss M. E. Davis, vice-principal of the Nanton public school and honorary of the Blairmore teaching staff.

Calgary folks have a special invitation to look into the winter of building a covered skating rink in Blairmore, which is known to take the public in several this very day. In addition to the comfort of life

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DOUKHOBOR COLONY  
FACES CIVIL ACTION

Defence claims of the Christian Community or Universal Brotherhood, Ltd. (the Doukhobor organization) in the action brought against them by Nicholas J. Verigin, nephew of Peter Verigin, now canonized as Peter Lordly, will be filed in the Calgary courthouse at the end of this week. This is the expectation of A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., the organization's counsel.

The case promises to revive all the controversy that has flared in recent years over the Doukhobors and their allegiance to the community of Canada. Nicholas Verigin's action is for \$21,466, claimed as recompense for work done for the community, and for \$5,000 general damages. He claims that he was excommunicated from the community in 1924 because he educated his children in the public schools and in accordance with the laws of Canada.

E. V. Robertson is acting for Nicholas Verigin—Calgary Albertan.

Mary had a little calf,  
And it was shapely and sleek;  
And everywhere that Mary went  
She caught another sheep.

Mrs. William Tustian is visiting in Purple Springs at present.

Donald McIvor, of Stettler, is a present business visitor here.

Mrs. Lawrence Cleland, of Tennessie district, was a recent visitor to Blairmore.

Miss Gladys Baines, of the Royal Bank staff, Pincher Creek, was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. Fred Tustian gave a very successful children's party on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her daughter Keisha's twelfth birthday.

At present there is a foot of loose snow on the ground, with the thermometer ranging around twenty below and a sity snow falling from the east.

Mrs. James Leigh entertained the ladies of the Women's Institute at an afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Easterbrook, Mrs. Heatherington, Mrs. Bouthillier, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Bandy, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Swart, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. F. Tustian and Mrs. Latta.

On Monday night a concert was staged in the Union Church here by the Canadian Girls in Training and the Cowley Junior Mission Band. The affair was a huge success, the children all doing their parts extremely well. Great credit is due Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, who trained the children for this occasion. The programme was a lengthy one and every number was rendered well and in pleasing style. Several tableaux formed an outstanding feature. Although being practically new to the children, they were gracefully performed. The singing, plays, dialogues and recitations were all equally in fine style and manner. At the close of the performance, the youngsters made merry by a shower of valentines. The baskets of home-made candy, made by the C.G.I.T. girls, were an unexpected delicacy and helped to liven the crowd. Needless to say, the evening was very pleasantly passed.

At a recent convention of teachers of the Hanna inspectorate, a resolution to make teachers' agreements terminate with each year or term was lost.

A splendid new fireproof school building is to be erected at Michel, the plans of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co. having been approved by the British Columbia department of education. The new building will contain twelve rooms and be entirely modern in every particular, and will cost between \$70,000 and \$75,000. Half the cost of the building will be borne by the government and half by the coal company.

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## THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Enterprise, 1911)

December 14.—A meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held in the council chamber on Saturday, when the Blairmore hockey club was organized as follows: Hon. president, W. A. Beebe; hon. vice-president, T. Frazer; president, R. W. Coulthard; vice-president, C. J. Pegg; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Shera; manager, M. B. Dawson.

At Monday night's meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade, presided over by President R. W. Coulthard, the secretary was instructed to write Calgary and other daily newspapers regarding errors made by them in connection with the population of Blairmore. According to a recent census, Blairmore is reported as having 1166, while it is felt that the figure should not be less than 2000.

At Monday night's regular meeting of the town council, twenty-two applications for the position of police chief were considered, the choice being James R. Irwin.

F. W. Doubt attended this same meeting and informed the council that he had lost several dollars' worth of trade since the appearance in The Enterprise of reference to his application for an important telephone service.

Eugene L. Crain, formerly of the mechanical department of The Coleman Miner, but now of Maledie, paid us a visit last week end. "Gene" is now taking sulphur baths at the Sanatorium hotel.

W. L. Oulmette was on Monday elected mayor of the town of Coleman.

R. M. Brisco finds it necessary to enlarge his "Store For Men" here.

Mr. Arthur J. Kelly, the Bellevue school principal, spent Sunday last in Frank, the guest of Mr. H. Dexter McKay.

Married, at Frank, on Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. W. T. Young, Miss Agnes Dunlop, of Frank, to Dr. Henry Bissonette, of Calgary.

A memorial service was held in the socialist hall at Bellevue on Sunday last, in memory of the victims of the mine explosion which occurred in Bellevue mine on December 9th, 1910. The chair was occupied by E. W. Christie. James Burke called the roll in behalf of the local union, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Irwin. A letter was received from the Roman Catholic priest, expressing regret that owing to other duties he could not be present to take part in the proceedings.

December 21.—W. B. Powell has been elected president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, with Thomas Harris, of Michel, as international board member.

Charlie Burrows and Dick Marshall fought ten rounds at the opera house on Saturday night. Throughout the fight, however, Dick had the best of it.

A new townsite has been laid out and subdivided near Crows' Nest Lake by Messrs. Harry J. Matheson, Thomas Cyr and H. S. Pelletier, to be known as Lake City. Three hundred lots will be placed on the market at once.

Samuel Shone, present mine superintendent for the Canadian Coal Consolidated at Frank, has accepted the position of mine manager and superintendent of the West Canadian Collieries' mines at Blairmore, his duties to commence the first of the year. R. Green advances to the position of general superintendent over Blairmore, Bellevue and Lille operations.

Mrs. L. H. Putman left on Monday evening on a visit to Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden, of the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, are expecting their son Clifford home from Edmonton University for the Christmas holidays.

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

## A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1926

Assurances in Force (net) -	\$1,256,490,000	Surplus Over All Liabilities and Contingency Reserve -	34,011,000
An Increase of \$235,393,000		An Increase of \$5,371,000	
New Assurances Paid For -	256,889,000	ASSETS at December 31, 1926 -	345,251,000
An Increase of \$72,412,000		An Increase of \$42,195,000	
Total Income -	78,972,000	Average Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets -	6.69%
An Increase of \$9,825,000		Number of Policies and Group Assurance Certificates in Force at Dec. 31, 1926	556,080
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries -	38,576,000	Dividends to Policyholders increased for seventh successive year	
Total Payments Since Organization -	257,816,000		
Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies -	11,000,000		

## EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

The operations during the past year have resulted in substantial advances in all departments...

The new policies paid for . . . almost double the figures of two years ago.

The assurances in force, after deduction of reassurances . . . show an increase of over twenty-three per cent.

Policies and group certificates now outstanding aggregate well in excess of half a million.

The figures relating to resources and earning power are equally satisfactory.

The high quality and profitable character of our investments has again been demonstrated. As a result of continued reduction in prevailing rates of interest, and of satisfactory industrial conditions, there has been a further rise in the market values of our long-term bonds and of our preferred and other stocks. The appraisal of our securities made by the Government Insurance Department shows that the excess of market values over cost was increased during the year by \$1,29,361.32. In addition, the sum of \$1,729,361.32 has been realized as net profit from the redemption or sale of municipal debentures and other securities which had risen to high premiums. The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has also risen to the remarkable figure of 6.69 per cent, as the result of substantial dividend increases,

bonuses and stock privileges received in connection with many of our holdings.

The quality of the investments listed in the assets may be judged from the fact that on 93.5 per cent of the bonds and on 99.71 per cent of the preferred stocks, not one dollar of interest or dividend is in arrears for even one day. On our common stocks the dividends now being received are greatly in excess of the dividends payable on the same stocks at time of purchase.

The total surplus earned during the year amounted to \$20,457,072.25. From this the following appropriations have been made:

The sum of \$2,000,000 has been deducted from the official valuation of our securities to provide for possible fluctuations in market values. This raises the amount set aside for this purpose to \$3,000,000. In other words, the value of which our securities are carried in the balance sheet is \$5,000,000 less than the appraisal made by the Government authorities.

The account to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been increased by \$1,000,000, bringing the total under this heading to \$11,000,000.

The book value of our Head Office building has been written down by a further sum of \$250,000 though it certainly could not be replaced at even its original cost.

An additional amount of \$400,000 has been set aside to provide for greater longevity of annuitants. The total held under this heading in excess of Government requirements is now \$1,500,000.

The reserves on the newly acquired business of the Cleveland Life, and on other reacquired policies, have been raised to the same high standard as that used for the valuation of liabilities under our own contracts.

To our policyholders profits have been paid or allotted during the year to the amount of \$2,235,526.80.

After making these deductions and allocations, an addition of \$5,371,564.56 has been made to the undivided profits. The surplus over all liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock, now stands at \$34,011,000.

For six years in succession we have increased the profits to participating policyholders. During this period our profit scale has been doubled. While the assurances in force have multiplied two and a half times since 1920, the amount paid or allotted as profits to policyholders has multiplied five and a half times. We are gratified to announce, for the seventh consecutive time, a further increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to our policyholders in the ensuing year.

## Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

C. J. TOMPKINS, BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA  
PASS DISTRICT AGENT

The families of George and Andrew Goodwin moved to Bellevue from Fernie this week.

December 28.—At a meeting of the council on Friday night last, the result of the vote taken on the money by-laws was declared. The town will

raise \$40,000 and take over the waterworks system. W. L. Shera was appointed secretary-treasurer of the town at a salary of \$80 per month. His office is in the Beebe block.

William M. Wetmore and Miss Nellie Goddard received a life sentence from the Rev. L. Fordham on Thursday evening last. The marriage took place at Coleman.

## AN AFTERMATH

Mrs. Ruth Peter Ormiston was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in the superior court at Los Angeles on February the 14th from Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man and a co-defendant in the recent Alimee Sopple McPherson conspiracy case.

A democracy is a land where all men are equal enough to kiss their superiors.

As the babe cannot live without mother,  
As the flowers cannot bloom without rain,

As lovers can't do without moonlight

So commerce can't grow without gain.

As a king cannot rule without subjects,  
As the flapper can't flap without fad

As the motor can't run without fuel

So business can't thrive without ads.

## CHANGES IN ENGLISH PRAYER BOOK

The book of common prayer of the Church of England as revised in 1662 has an accepted place in literature for the purity and beauty of its language, as well as in religion. Any alteration in it has therefore interest for very many people within and without England's national church.

A few days ago, before the joint convocation of Canterbury and York, the church's parliament on the religious side, the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury, as primate, announced the result of conference extending over several years to consider what changes might be advisable in the prayer book, to bring it into line with modern thought.

Nothing revolutionary is proposed, changes suggesting being in the direction of inclusion, rather than of exclusion, designed to give greater latitude in the conduct of public services, while affecting no doctrinal differences.

Brides no longer promise "to obey" in the marriage service, unless they desire to do so; it is no longer necessary at baptism to declare that children are "conceived and born in sin"; the use of the Anthemsian Symbol is made optional; a form of committal of a body for cremation service is amended, doing away with the curings.

Special vestments for the clergy may be used at sacramental observances, and the consecrated elements in the Holy Communion may be reserved for use at deathbeds, in war times or other emergencies.

The revised book is not ordered to be used, but may be introduced when congregations and their clergy desire.

The alterations after being considered by the joint convocations will not become legal until the house of commons has passed them, the Board of Common Prayer being part of an act of the British parliament.

These changes will have only a sympathetic effect upon the Church of England in Canada, which has its own revised prayer book, and is not completely autonomous.

Friend: "Did you get the Jones' estate settled up?"

Lawyer: "Yes, but the heirs almost got part of it."

Teacher: "Now, children, how old would a person be who was born in 1889?"

Pupil: "Man or woman?"

A party last week attempted to drive three autos through the railway tunnel west of Crows' Nest Station and succeeded in reaching McMillivray station, where they were apprehended by the police from Michel. Appearing in court at Fernie, all were assessed stiff fines.

Snow to an average depth of two feet fell here during Monday and Tuesday and it is the first time for the winter that auto traffic has been tied up. The C.P.R. has had considerable difficulty in keeping their line open through The Pass, snow plows being kept in almost continuous operation, but trains have been making fairly good time.

## TO INCREASE SIZE OF JASPER LODGE

Proposals for enlarging the Jasper Park Lodge of the Canadian National Railways to accommodate at least 400 guests are to be submitted to parliament for ratification this session, according to R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager, who was in Calgary Wednesday morning. He said that the west coast and the Rockies would be big attractions this year. A large number of bookings have been made for the company's steamers on the Alaskan route. Furthermore, a large number of conventions are scheduled for the west this summer.

A pacifist is one who knows just what steps he'll take to get rich the next time there is a war.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Buffalo head, emblematic of the fancy skating championship of the Banff Winter Carnival, was won by the Winnipeg Skating Club in an arduous contest.

Education and home economics, and legislation affecting women and children will be discussed at a world welfare conference to be held in Washington in May, it is announced.

Carbon monoxide gas has taken a toll of 379 lives in the United States during the past six months, it was disclosed in statistics made public here by an insurance company.

Fearing the imminence of war, peasants of the Pskov, Mogilev and Yaroslav districts in Russia have bought up all available stocks of salt, causing a famine in the commodity.

Rupert Clark, seven years old, is now a millionaire and one of Great Britain's largest landowners. His father died recently at Monte Carlo. The estate includes 113,000 acres near Melbourne, Australia.

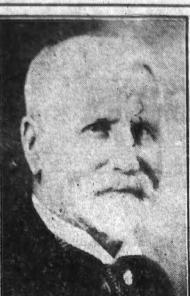
Discovery of a supposedly new comet of the 8th magnitude is announced in a cablegram received at the Harvard Observatory, at Cambridge, Mass., from the astronomical clearing house in Copenhagen. It is to be called Reid's comet.

When the proper time comes, President Coolidge will announce his unwillingness to have his name considered for the Republican presidential nomination in 1928, in the opinion of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Declaring that under fair swimming conditions he believes himself able to better the present record by one hour, George Young, fat conqueror of the Catalina Channel, announced that he plans to swim the English Channel as soon as he fulfills his present theoretical contract.

First place in the inter-provincial special butter competition at the Western Canada Dairymen's convention at Edmonton went to three Manitoba exhibitors with an aggregate score of 1744.4. Alberta took second with 1742.1 and Saskatchewan third with 1729.

## Pioneer of West Goes South



WILLIAM T. JONES

The West is losing one of the unique characters of its history in the person of William T. Jones, the well-known friends known as "Bill" to hundreds of small friends as "Daddy Jones." His retirement took place at the end of the year from the office of land inspector of the Canadian Pacific Department of Natural Resources, a position with which he has been identified for 22 years. Today he is 74 years of age and has gone to Florida to enjoy a well-earned rest. He is particularly well known in Calgary and in the country from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

His history, were it written, would disclose a life replete with romantic adventure. His pioneering enterprise was great but unostentatious. Born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1853 he came to Brooklyn just prior to the Civil War. His nineteenth birthday found him in Canada with the party to relieve General Wolseley. Then followed a series of outstanding surveys of the International Boundary which the British checked and tested their Trail Drive; of the Manitoba Boundary survey; the fifth meridian survey from Edmonton to the International boundary. Acting in turn as head of a freight party during the Red Rebellion and Crown Lands Timber Inspector "Bill" finally packed his load for the Yukon Gold Rush in 1898, locating Sulphur Creek. Later he returned to the C.P.R. as land inspector.

His has been an adventurous life in which he witnessed the unfolding of a wilderness into the glorious west of today. This great transformation is due to a great extent to such old pioneers who fared forth, not knowing where or why—but just answering the call of the Frontier.

## Alberta Coarse Grain Pool

## Will Be Put Into Operation If Sufficient Members Are Secured

When the new wheat contracts are sent out by the Alberta Wheat Pool, coarse grain contracts also will be distributed. If the response by the coarse grain producers is sufficient to justify it, after being taken a coarse grain pool will be operated, it was stated at the offices of the pool in Calgary.

Calgary signing the coarse grain contract will have to become members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Coarse grain pools are in operation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the grain being held by the Canadian Wheat Pool, or central selling agency. With the 1925-26 crop that acreage sold 10,080,600 bushels of oats; 10,619,219 bushels of barley; 1,535,430 bushels of flax and 1,363,903 bushels of wheat.

May Visit Canada

The London Sunday Times learns that although the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin intend visiting Canada in the present year, it is highly improbable that they will be able to attend the celebration or the Dominion's 60th birthday on July 1, as their departure for Canada will not take place until the end of July or early in August. Premier Baldwin's plans will largely depend on the political situation then.

## To Study European Methods

Representatives of the Manitoba Government will be sent to European countries, competitors of Manitoba, in the sale of agricultural products in Great Britain, to study and report on their methods of production and marketing. The announcement was made by Premier John Bracken at a banquet of the Manitoba Dairying Association.

According to the proverb, riches do not make happiness. Neither does poverty, for that matter, so people might just as well accumulate what wealth they can in an honest way.

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## Canada's Super Task

(By C. W. Peterson)

There is no good object gained in ever failing to bring facts straight in the face. During the two last main periods, between 1891 and 1911, Canada made a total gain in population of 3,417,000. During the same period we received 3,240,000 immigrants. Freely translated this means, that a volume of population approximately equal to our natural increase left the country. In other words, it is clear that for the present at least Canada must look almost solely to her immigration to augment her population. This should bring us to a clearer realization of the task that confronts us. It should impress us with the fact, that immigration is not a subject we can afford to defer to an inferior position in our governmental scheme. On the contrary, intelligent citizens will conclude that it is an issue of vital importance to our very existence that it must be forced upon the unwilling attention of the men in public life, who, owing to the very difficulties that surround it, are only too pleased to permit it to continue to remain in the background.

The formulation and execution of policies having for their object the welfare of people from other countries is a task requiring executive abilities of high order, delicate tact, a thorough knowledge of the possibilities and limitations of almost every part of this Canada of ours and an almost inexhaustible fund of human sympathy. It is an enterprise bristling with difficulties and demanding seasoned experience and an intimate knowledge of the reasons underlying the many failures and few successes of past efforts in that direction. Few men are temperamentally fitted for such a responsibility. Fewer still possess the requisite experience and other qualifications.

The tearing up by the roots of hundreds of thousands of families in their native haunts and starting them out on a great adventure in a strange country is a task that should not be lightly undertaken. It involves a traffic in human lives and fortunes, leading too often to appalling consequences for the individual. Even under the soundest administration and most carefully considered plans, the proportion of failures is bound to be large and frequently through no fault of the settler himself.

Systematic, large-scale colonization is a social experiment demanding the best brains and experience Canada can command. There may be room in other government activities for a more independent person, but the momentous task of establishing new citizens as a foundation for a greater and more prosperous Canada, is one that our federal government should approach with a due sense of its importance and of the social responsibility involved, entirely aside from the wise expenditure of public funds.

## The Liquor Habit

Victims of this habit will be interested to learn that the celebrated treatment of the Nornyl Association, London, England, may be obtained in Canada. This treatment which removes all craving for alcohol in a few days, has, among other prominent people, been endorsed by Lord Northcliffe, Sir Edward Charles Mortson-Hill, Sir Edward O'Malley, Sir Arthur Wilson, Sir Owen Seaman, The Prince of Wales, Bishop of Chester, Physicians, Magistrates, Church Institutions, and Press of Great Britain. Particulars regarding the treatment may be obtained from M. J. W. Dixon, 229 St. James Street, Toronto, Ontario, 6, Ontario.

An Undersea Mountain

A tall peak out in mid-Atlantic, Mount Laura Ethel, would tower high among the lofty tops of the Rockies, but its summit falls fathoms short of sunlight, according to scientists here. Another buried marvel is the Congo Canyon, bigger than the Grand Canyon of Arizona, but submerged under the surface of the Atlantic.

Cold Relieved  
or Money Back

Everywhere men, women and children are finding instant relief from Coughs and Colds with the use of Milburn's Heart's Medicine. Everywhere druggists are selling it and it is in every drugstore. The first dose proves how different it is and there are 40 doses in a recent bottle. It is a sure relief from the proven conqueror of colds.

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**Joanna**

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued  
He would have made his speculations and sought to blot out the mystery which was to be revealed upon the open air stage, but he was suddenly conscious of a stiffness of the slender body that stood close to him. He followed Joanna's gaze and saw two figures crossing the terrace which faced the Trianon.

John, in flannels and blue, his strong, well set form bearing his new pose of easy confidence, stood for a moment with Yvonne at the top of the terrace steps, between two stone images. Yvonne was very youthful and beautiful in the orchid tones she affected for tennis and golf. The single golf stick John carried was evidence that they had come in from a round of holes over the little Amelie fairway that stretched across the ravines and flat spaces of Cap Martin. Brandon saw that Yvonne looked directly into the face of the man beside her, then reached her hand on his sleeve, and tittered it about his wrist. And he saw, too, that Joanna watched, and that the marks of her teeth were redder than the flesh red of her lips.

Brandon reached down and found Joanna's hand. He gave her fingers a gentle pressure. As if something started it, her body relaxed. And as if she were announcing the conclusion of some very deep considerations, she said:

"I have decided to have the trellis roof that will be over the crowd when it gathers here for my little surprise, made with mimosa blossoms. I must have them gathered. It will take a great many."

"Have you chosen them?" Brandon asked softly, "because you like their heavy, intoxicating perfumes, or because they reveal so many colors, and in their form are snake like?"

She waited a moment, and then said, irreverently it seemed: "The perfumes of mimosa either steal one's senses or pull them. They seem to match so many people."

They went toward the house, but stopped at a bench under a natural harbor that enclosed a tiny garden. Brandon gently urged her onto the bench and sat beside her.

"I have been too close to you," he said, "to fear that you will be offended with me when I ask you to drop your barriers low enough for us to talk across them—of young Blairstown, and his strange fascination for Yvonne."

She stiffened immediately and attempted to rise. Brandon caught her hand and brought her down beside him again.

"I fancy she is only repaying me," she breathed, her glance pricking the bower at her feet. "It is odd that I have stolen all her barriers, you know. I haven't tried to, but I suppose I have. You have all wanted me to take you from her, it seems. And I've wondered why. Now it is only fair that she should do the thing that to her, must seem retaliation."

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"I have said all of that and more," he murmured, "but you were a cheat, an impudent in the corner who have chosen to enter. You are playing every night and day of your life with flame, and foolishly think you aren't being burned, but you are. The dead-burnt burning, you know, is the kiss of an invisible fire that goes deep before it pains. You are being scorched by the ridicule of those who know that you only pretend that you don't understand Kenilworth, Michael, and the others, and the contempt they have for one who tries to be discreet but is only deceitful. We had that got that far."

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Lady Weymouth

A car, turning up the road to the veranda of the villa, reminded Joanna that Lady Weymouth, Teddy Dorchester's sister, had telephoned early in the morning that she would like to have a come out for a chat. "Something rather personal between you and me, my dear." She had said in her impulsive, staccato way. "You may give me a cup of tea, and a brandy and soda, and when we've had a chat show me over the grounds, if you will. I am sure I am not prepared by what I have for your big affair."

Brandon frowned when Joanna got up from the bench and insisted that she must go to the house to greet her visitor.

"But we were just beginning to get somewhere, weren't we?" he protested.

"We were?" she asked, looking at

him with a smile.

"She regarded him from half closed lids before she spoke. Then she said:

"You are the cheat, you know. Because you hadn't said anything about love! You'd been trying to start over you were starting for without that part of it. Next time, remember, Neither Reddy nor Michael were so clumsy as to forget."

And she turned away and left him.

(To Be Continued.)

## Chemist Discovers New Metal

Can be Made Harder Than Steel and Softer Than Lead is Claim

The discovery of a new metal that may be made harder than steel and softer than lead has been advanced by T. D. Kelley, a London chemist. Mr. Kelley declared that there is no degree of malleability to which the new metal may not be reduced, and that there is no use to which platinum is put that his metal will not serve equally well.

Mr. Kelley, who calls his metal solum, declares it is composed of oxides of the earth's metals. It is impervious to hydrogen, says the discoverer.

His twenty years of research leading to the discovery of solum also says Mr. Kelley, to the discovery of another new metal, rustless iron.

The inventor believes his discovery will revolutionize industry.

## Required Quick Thinking

Apparently poverty-stricken, save for the blushing bride at his elbow, the newly made bridegroom asked the magistrate his charges for having tied the nuptial knot. The judge, regarding him with sympathy and compassion, said: "Two dollars and a half."

The bridegroom extricated a roll that would have taxed the contractile muscles of a man's throat. The eyes of the judge bulged, but he thought quickly and added the single word: "Each."

A fellow, who has actually tried it, says that although there are three scruples in a dram, the more scruples you take the less scruples you have.

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**Mr. J. McLean**, travelling representative for several houses including McAllisters' Wholesale, Winnipeg, was removed from the Cosmopolitan hotel the local hospital on Saturday, suffering from rheumatics and after effects of the 'flu.

**NANTON JUNIORS**

**DISQUALIFIED**

Developments have proved that local hockey fans were not far wrong in judging that some members, at least, of the Nanton Junior team that played in Blairmore recently were over the age of qualification. While the game was in progress here, one fan was heard to remark that a defenceman on the visiting team looked near the twenty-five mark than the twenty mark, and there were other things that transpired here to cause doubt in the minds of the local public as to certain members of the aggregation being under twenty-one. Since then, however, it has been discovered that the team that visited Blairmore were not all qualified and this fact coupled with an invitation from Nanton's manager to two members of the Blairmore Tuxedo Juniors to play with them at Calgary under other names warranted action on the part of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association. It is pleasing to know that swift action was taken and the Blairmore team, downed by Nanton in a two-game home-and-home series by the small margin of five to four goals, was ordered on Saturday night to proceed to Calgary to play the Falcons on Monday.

That game, witnessed by a record crowd of fans on Monday night, proved a revelation to hockey fans of the city. The Blairmore boys dashed out their mettle in fine style, but lost to the Falcons by a three-to-two score.

The return game will be played on the Blairmore arena tomorrow night and should be the biggest hockey attraction of the season. As upwards of \$140 will be needed to cover the expenses of the game, it is hoped that every citizen will turn out to support their team.

Yes, sir, Alberta is surely inclined to go dry. Last year only 775,670 liquor permits were issued and the province paid to the Dominion government no less than \$2,412,000 in liquor taxes.

About twenty-three thousand men, women and children were killed in motor accidents during 1926, including deaths from collisions of autos with railroad trains, street cars and other heavy vehicles.

Seven women and four men fainted when a new Charleston step was introduced at the Lodge Hall on Wednesday night last. Doctors diagnosed their cases as being caused directly through lumbago.

Upwards of sixty dollars was realized from the tea and sale conducted in the Elks' Hall on Saturday afternoon by the Tagit Group of the C.G.I.T. The girls wish to thank all who assisted and patronized the affair.

As we stated a while ago, practically everything is organized into a society of some sort in this district. It seems that even the seven hundred cats have fallen into line, for we noticed a procession of about ten heading straight for the Moose hall on Thursday morning early.

The Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., of Amherst, N.S., established since 1867 and a steady dividend payer until four years ago, is now in the hands of a receiver. It is understood the plant will be put into operation again to work up present stock and that the future continuance of the industry will depend somewhat on this operation.

Despite the snowstorm, the Valentine party staged in the Moose Hall on Tuesday night by the ladies of Blairmore Chapter of the Mooseheart Legion was fairly well attended. Prizes were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Picard; second, Mrs. J. Stewart; third, Mrs. Pannock. Gent's first, Mr. R. Perry; second, Mr. Clifford Picard; third, Mr. J. Chaput. Supper was served, followed by dancing to excellent music furnished by a local orchestra composed of Mrs. Bond, piano; Joseph Royle, violin; Ed. Royle, saxophone, and M. Bond, drums.

**Local and General Items**

M. E. Mussevich, Lethbridge solicitor, is in town today.

Mrs. Raoul Green is making rapid recovery from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Scotland Yard has held during the past two years that four-wheel brake are unsafe in the metropolitan area.

The province of Quebec had profit last year from the sale of liquors of more than five and a half million dollars.

Joe You had a letter this week from his son, who had just arrived China after a thirty-six-day trip across the Pacific.

Bob Strachan was down from Fernie last week end to attend the meeting of the local district branch of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Mr. R. G. Fogt will leave next week on an extended visit to his old home in England. He will join the C.R.P. near Melita at Saint John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lees, of Calgary, formerly of Coleman and Blairmore, announce the arrival of a daughter at Wo Kee's laundry. Wonder why?

Efforts are being made to open the road between Blairmore, Coleman and Bellevue, which have been badly blocked with snow for several days.

At the annual session of the Alberta Rebekah Assembly, at Calgary on Tuesday, Mrs. E. L. Cope, of Medicine Hat, was elected president.

The government of Manitoba will introduce a bill to submit the question of sale of beer by the glass to the electors in the form of a referendum.

The many friends of Mrs. Jack Stitt, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Lethbridge hospital, will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home.

Owing to the heavy snow and cold weather, very few children were able to reach the school on Wednesday and it was considered advisable to close the institution for the day.

Mrs. A. Morency, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. M. Joyce left, for Calgary, by Sunday night's train to attend the annual session of the Alberta Rebekah Assembly.

According to the Kimberley Press, Henry Zak is closing out his Success Meat Market at Kimberley. Mr. Zak, we understand, is opening up a meat market at Bellevue.

As we go to press we learn that the new 1927 town council will be held on Monday night next. On the order of business for that night will be the appointment of departmental committees.

According to the Albertan, a Calgary man boasts of having a rose bush in bloom at this season. We have a bush in our office which has bloomed five times last year and is now in bloom.

Sir John Martin Harvey and his abe company are playing return engagements in Alberta in "The Only Way."

He first produced the play in 1899 and himself plays the role of Sidney Carton.

John Kerr, of Pasburg, came second in the five-mile road race in connection with the Baaf winter carnival. Harold Pemberton, of Calgary, came first, his time being 30 minutes, 12½ seconds. A Stony Indian named Two Young Men came in third.

Latest reports from Calgary state that Gordon Steeves is now resting fairly well and prospects of his complete recovery are good. Since last week it was found necessary to amputate the right arm above the elbow, owing to gangrene having set in.

Something's evidently going to happen, or at least Bill Cruck-hank is a real optimist. Bill works for Carl Anderson and a few days ago visited the Upton tailor shop, where he ordered a suit, taking good care that the coat and vest were built double-breasted, so they could be let out.

At a dinner party one gentleman, arriving late, found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where the goose was being carved. "Ah!" he exclaimed, with a pleasant smile, "I am to sit by the goose." Then observing the lady on the next chair, he made haste to add, "I mean the roasted, one of course."

Mrs. Verna Felton and the Allen players will appear at the local opera house on the night of Tuesday, March 8th, in "The Whole Town's Talking." This is the same company that a few months ago presented so appropriately "So This is London." Their new production is a perfect riot of laughter-compelling situations. Watch for later announcements.

**MARY PICKFORD IN**

**"SPARROWS" AT ORPHEUM**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Nine of the most remarkable child actors in pictures are seen in Mary Pickford's "Sparks," the United Artists Corporation picture, which will be shown at the local Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The young stars were chosen from

almost 500 children, who responded to a call from Miss Pickford before the picture was started. They were chosen because of their wistful, sad faces, for all are supposed to be orphans or abandoned children on a baby farm.

Everyone proved to be a real

"trumper"—a willing and capable worker before the camera. They got great fun out of their work, and were faithful and attentive, responding willingly to direction at all times.

Their wardrobe did not contain a

single article of children's wearing apparel. The clothes they wore in the picture were the cast-off clothing of grown-ups, gleaned from second-hand stores in Los Angeles. The children were outfitted by Tom McNamee, well known artist who draws children's comics, and who aided in the direction of the picture.

Baby Muriel McCormac, well

known child star, is one of the group.

Billy Butts is another. Monty

O'Grady proved to be a "find" and will be heard from in the future.

Others in the cast are Billy "Red" Jones, Jack Lavine, Mary McLane, Florence Rogan, Camilla Johnson, Sees Anne Johnson, Sylvia Bernard and Mary Louise Miller. The latter two are but babies.

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